

# 23 JANUARY

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### Oxfam Report



Oxfam's latest report reveals that from 1765 to 1900, the UK extracted \$33.8 trillion from India, contributing to a colonial wealth drain of \$64.82 trillion.

The UK's protectionist policies severely impacted India's industrial output, which dropped from 25% of global output in 1750 to just 2% by 1900.

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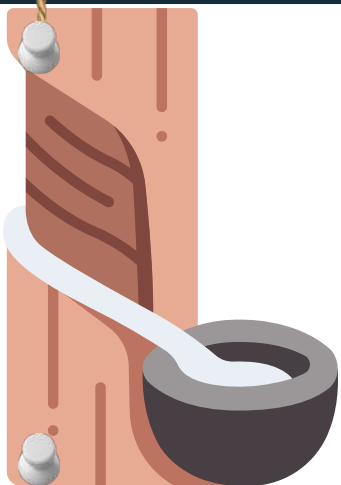


### Diamond Imprest Authorization Scheme

The Govt. of India has introduced the Diamond Imprest Authorization Scheme to boost the competitiveness of India's diamond industry.

Effective April 1, 2025, the scheme allows duty-free import of natural cut and polished diamonds under ¼ carat (25 cents).

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### iSNR Initiative for Rubber



The Indian Sustainable Natural Rubber (iSNR) initiative was launched in Kerala to align with global sustainability standards. It focuses on preventing deforestation and improving supply chain traceability.

The initiative offers free certification and training for farmers.

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### Statehood Day Celebrations



On January 21, the northeastern states of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura celebrate their Statehood Day.

These states gained full statehood under the North Eastern Region (Reorganization) Act of 1971, marking their formation as states on January 21, 1972.

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### New Number by RBI for Trnx



The Reserve Bank of India has mandated that banks and regulated entities use the '1600xx' numbering series for transactional calls to prevent financial fraud.

The '140xx' series will be used for promotional calls. RBI has also introduced tools like MNRL for number validation and DIP for number verification.



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## India's First AI-powered Credit Card

Indian Startup "CheQ" launched Wisor, India's first AI-powered credit card expert.

It offers personalized insights, smart spend analysis, and reward optimization.



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## Khelo India Winter Games 2025

The first part of the Khelo India Winter Games began in Ladakh on January 23, 2025, featuring ice-hockey and ice-skating. The second part, with snow sports like skiing, will take place in Jammu & Kashmir in February.



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## India's First Olympics Conference

Gujarat will host the first-ever Olympic Research Conference, a four-day event to discuss strategies for sports infrastructure and India's bid for the 2036 Olympics.



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## New Heritage Site

Musi River Historic Buildings in Hyderabad added to World Monuments Watch, spotlighting preservation needs amid urbanization and pollution. Musi is a tributary of Krishna River



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## Kavacham Warning System

In Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated Kavacham, an advanced disaster risk warning system.

The system includes 91 sirens statewide, developed with the support of world bank

